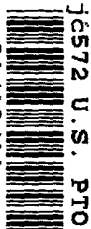


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Hon. Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

New York, New York  
January 26, 1998

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☐ a Preliminary Amendment;  
☒ an Amendment and Response to Office Action; ☒ a Request to  
Withdraw Finality (in duplicate); ☒ a Petition For Extension  
of Time (in duplicate); ☒ check for \$950.00; ☒ check for  
\$790.00; ☒ check for \$478.00; ☐ formal drawings; to be filed  
in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☐ A fee for additional claims is not required.  
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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	30	-	28	* =	2	X \$22 =	\$44.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	18	-	16	** =	2	X \$82 =	\$164.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+ \$270 =	\$270.00
					TOTAL		<u>\$478.00</u>

\* If less than 20, insert 20.

\*\* If less than 3, insert 3.

[X] A check in the amount of \$478.00 in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or 1.17, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

[ ] Please charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the filing fee. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

#### EXTENSION FEE

[X] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [ ] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a); [ ] \$400.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b); [X] \$950.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c); [ ] \$1,510.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d).

[X] A check in the amount of ☐ \$110.00; ☐ \$400.00; ☒ \$950.00; ☐ \$1,510.00; in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.

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#### FEE FOR REQUEST TO WITHDRAW FINALITY

[X] A check in the amount of \$790.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(r) is enclosed herewith.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (including § 1.17(p) and § 1.17(r)) in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

#### NOTE RE SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

[X] This Statement is being submitted in conjunction with applicants' Request Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) to Withdraw Finality of the outstanding Office Action and its accompanying fee. Accordingly, applicants do not believe that a separate fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) is required, as the Statement is not being submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c). Nevertheless,

applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075.

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST  
TO WITHDRAW FINALITY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)  
AND  
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the July 24, 1997 "final"  
Office Action in the above-identified application.

Applicants have filed concurrently herewith the following:

(1) a Request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) to  
withdraw the "finality" of that Office Action, together with  
the requisite fee [37 C.F.R. § 1.17(r)]; and

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a Petition and appropriate fee to extend the  
time for response to that Office Action for three months

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